



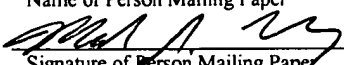
COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

MP #5  
A

Atty. Docket No.: 5538/2012      PATENT  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Finn et al  
Serial No.: 10/072,176  
Filed: February 7, 2002  
Entitled: Music Database Searching

Group Art Unit: 2641  
Confirmation No.: 1323

<p align="center"><b><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8a</u></b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any paper or fee referred to as being enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Post Office as First Class Mail on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to Box: Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p align="center"><b>Mark FitzGerald</b></p> <p align="center">Name of Person Mailing Paper</p> <p align="center"></p> <p align="center">Signature of Person Mailing Paper</p>
--

**Box: Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:


1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 4, 2002;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts- Part 2;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Copy of the Amendment filed May 6, 2002
5. Check in the amount of \$130.00 for the requisite fee; and
6. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 5538/2012. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Date: June 4, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

*Mark J. Fitzgerald*  
Reg. No. 45,928 for  
*Kathleen Williams*

  
Name: Kathleen Williams  
Registration No.: 34,380  
Customer No.: 29933  
Palmer & Dodge LLP  
111 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02199-7613  
Tel: 617-239-0100



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

15

Atty. Docket No.: 5538/2012

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Finn et al  
Serial No.: 10/072,176  
Filed: February 7, 2002  
Entitled: Music Database Searching

Group Art Unit: 2641

Confirmation No.: 1323

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8a**

I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any paper or fee referred to as being enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Post Office as First Class Mail on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to Box: Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

**Mark FitzGerald**

Name of Person Mailing

Signature of Person Mailing Paper

**BOX: Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed April 4, 2002.

1. The Notice stated that an oath or declaration surcharge for \$130.00 for a non-small entity must be submitted. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$130.00 which includes:

a) \$130.00 surcharge for late filing fee or declaration

2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is unsigned.

An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

3. The Notice states that the application is informal because it does not contain an abstract in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b).

An amendment to the specification directing the entry of an abstract was filed on May 6, 2002. A copy of the amendment is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mark J. FitzGerald*  
*Reg. No. 45,928 for*

Date: June 4, 2002

*Kathleen Williams*

Name: Kathleen Williams  
Registration No.: 34,380  
Customer No.: 29933  
Palmer & Dodge LLP  
111 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02199-7613  
Tel: 617-239-0100

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILEDCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/072,176	02/07/2002	Benjamin James	5538/2012

CONFIRMATION NO. 1323

29933

PALMER & DODGE, LLP  
KATHLEEN M. WILLIAMS  
111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE  
BOSTON, MA 02199

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC00000007796670\*

Docket # Draw  
 Response due Resp to NFMP  
 Statutory period 6/4/02 (6/4/02)  
 Palmer & Dodge LLP  
 Patent Department

Date Mailed: 04/04/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

06/18/2002 MAHME1 00000087 10072176

01 FC:105

130.00 OP

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Thunby*  
 Customer Service Center  
 Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

RECEIVED

APR 08 2002

PATENT DEPT.  
PALMER & DODGE LLP